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## REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non-Provisional Application dated March 20, 2002, wherein it is stated that the basic statutory filing fee is missing, the declaration is unsigned, and a late declaration surcharge must be submitted with the missing items identified in the letter.

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Included with this reply are the required items, namely, a declaration signed by the inventors and a check covering the basic statutory filing fee and late declaration surcharge for a small entity. Also included is the Office copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The two-month shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired May 20, 2002. Since the present reply is being sent to the Office within one month after the two-month shortened period, a one-month extension of time is required. The fee for this extension is enclosed herewith.

Applicants assert entitlement to small entity status, therefore, total additional fees required for this reply are \$490 (\$370 filing fee plus \$65 surcharge plus \$55 one-month extension fee.) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this reply is included for this purpose.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this reply. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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